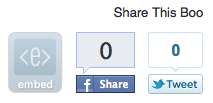
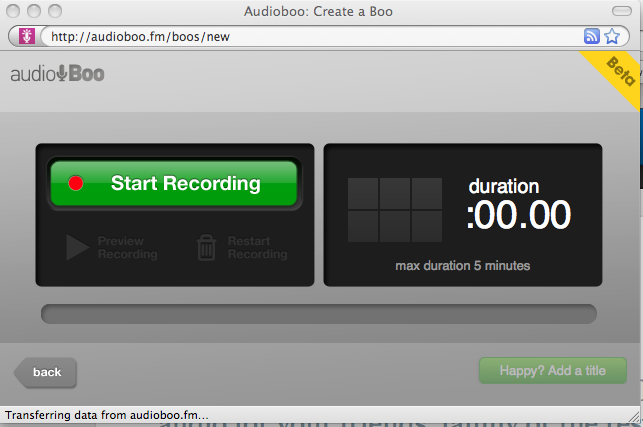
# audioBoo (beta)

# <http://audioboo.fm/>

This application allows you to use your sound-enabled PC, Mac, or phone, apparently, to record and post audio bits ( < 5 minutes, with one picture and location information optionally attached) to the audioBoo Web site. You can also post these to Facebook or tweet them if that appeals to you. In addition you can embed them in your own Web pages. Here’s how:

Go to the site (<http://audioboo.fm/>) and establish your free account.

Screen shot 2010-10-27 at 7.38.27 AM.pngIf you want to record something for placement on the Web, click the button that says “Start Recording / Upload File.” You will get a new recording window that asks whether you have “Got your mic ready?” or whether you would rather upload a file. Assuming you want to start recording, select that option and you get the box shown at right. Push the green “Start Recording” button to begin. It becomes blue and enables you to pause or stop. Once you have what you want, you can click the button in the lower-right that says “Happy? Add a title.” You will be able to do that, and to add tags that presumably, make it more searchable once it’s published on the Web. Notice that the options over on the left are meant to enable you to add a graphic and specify a location. (In my experience these don’t always work but you can try.)

Finally you can “publish” you work and follow the link that is presented to a Web site where all of your “boos” will be available. There, you can share it via Facebook, or Twitter. You can also click the “embed” icon to be presented with the block of embed code. This is Web language that, when placed in a Web page will call for your audioBoo and play it in your page.

You can delete the thing by going to “my boos” (yours), selecting the one you want to delete and then clicking the ”edit” button in the lower-left corner of the window. That will take you to a new window where you have access to a delete button.

Your “boo” will also be made available on the audioBoo web page, along with all the rest. Under the Browse tab, try the “boomap.” This is a big thing in the U.K.

Now, image the educational possibilities (and liabilities…)!